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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Summer is an excellent time to take advantage of professional development opportunities. If you are interested in mixing pleasure with pleasure, perhaps you would like to build some vacationing around one of the following conferences. In case you want to bring a book along, we also have a list of recommended readings, which you may borrow from our teaching library.

May 18 - 21, 1988 The First Annual National Conference on Adult Education: Building The Learning Networks
Bishop's University
Lennoxville, Quebec
Keynote speaker, Ralph Nader, will address "Strategies for Training Citizen Advocates". Other themes include: Adult literacy; women: learning for leadership; environmental citizenship; broadcasting and the media: learning our culture; community economic development; and peace education for adults.
Registration fee: $210.00
Contact: Conference Secretariat
P. O. Box 668, Station Victoria
Westmount, Qc H3Z 2Y7
(Phone): (514) 481-7299

May 23 - 26, 1988

<u>Le défi pédagogique de l'enseignement supérieur</u>

Université de Montréal
C. P. 6128, succarsale A
Montréal (Québec) H3C 3J7

Thème 1: La formation des étudiantes et des étudiants face à leurs attentes et aux besoins de la société.
Thème 2: Le professeur comme enseignant et formateur: le défi de l'efficacité pédagogique.
Thème 3: La valorisation institutionnelle de la fonction enseignement.

Renseignements: Denis Blondin
(514) 343-7087/7608

May 25 - 27, 1988

(U.S.) National Conference on <u>Student-Centered Learning</u>

Western Washington University
Bellingham, Washington 98225
Contact: Dr. Linda Reisser

May 26, 1988

<u>The First Year Experience</u>

John Abbott College
Ste. Anne de Bellevue (Quebec)

Designed for college administrators and professors concerned with enhancing student success who have a variety of special needs for orientation due to the heterogeneity of their backgrounds.

Fee: $10.00
Contact: Denise Bourgeois
Phone: 457-6610 Ext. 385

June 18 - 21, 1988

Eighth Annual Conference on <u>Teaching and Learning in Higher Education</u>

McMaster University
Hamilton, Ontario

University teachers and eductional consultants share their successes and offer their ideas and concerns about teaching and learning in Higher Education featured workshop: "Creating Enthusiastic Discussion in classes of <u>ALL</u> Sizes". Highly recommended.

Fee: $115.00
Contact: Instructional Development Centre
Phone: (416) 525-9140, X4540

June 19 - 24, 1988 **Summer Institute on College Teaching**
The College of William and Mary
Williamsburg, Virginia
Topics: Instructional innovation, testing and grading, small group strategies, classroom multimedia presentations, course and teacher evaluations, writing across the disciplines, student assessment, adult education, and issues in professional development.
Fee: $450.00
Application forms available at Learning Development Office.

June 26 - 30, 1988 CAEL'S Fifth Annual **Adult and Experential Learning Institute**
Seattle, Washington
Design: Each day will begin with round table discussions of model adult learning programs, current issues and practice-based research. A keynote presentation of a central adult learning perspective will follow. Afternoons will feature interactive workshops.
Fee: $480 CAEL Members
$550 CAEL Non-members

June 27-July 1,1988 First International Conference on **Successful College and University Administration**
Newcastle upon Tyne, England
Fee: $400 (U.S.)

August 7 - 10, 1988 **Critical Thinking and Educational Reform**
Sonoma State University
Contact: Rohnert Park, California 94928
Phone: (707) 664-2940
Topics: The Nature of Critical Thinking; Obstacles to Critical Thinking; The Nature of Critical Thinking Instruction; Higher Education.
Fee: $150.00
Contact: Centre for Critical Thinking & Moral Critique (707) 664-2940

August 14-18, 1988 Faculty Development Institute in the Area of Freshman Studies

University of Prince Edward Island
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Objectives: to sensitize faculty to the needs and problems of first-year students; to introduce teaching techniques and methods of evaluation which may lead to a new enthusiasm in the classroom.

Registration Fee: $300.00 (Can.)

Contact James Griffith at (902) 566-0568.

August 14-18, 1988 Atlantic Conference Institute

University of Prince Edward Island
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Topic: Historical and cultural aspects of Atlantic Canada

Registration Fee: $300.00 (Can.)

Contact Prof. R. Campbell, U.P.E.I.

RECOMMENDED READINGS

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Ericksen, S.C. (1984) The Essence of Good Teaching, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers.

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Mager, R.F. (1968) Developing Attitude Toward Learning, California, Fearon Publishers.

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Meyers, C. (1986) Teaching Students to Think Critically, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Milton, O. (1976) Alternatives to the Traditional How Professors Teach and How Students Learn? San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Milton, O. & Edgerly, J.W. (1976) The Testing and Grading of Students. Change Magazine.